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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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For: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND)	
BROAD-RANGE PRIMERS FROM)	
REGIONS IN DNA DIRECTED RNA)	
POLYMERASE SUBUNIT B GENES,)	
AND METHODS IN WHICH THEY)	
ARE USED)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply.